(c) what other Central Schemes Government propose to implement in the State for enhancing production of fish and living standard of fishermen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Development of Integrated Coastal Aquaculture" three Brackishwater Fish Farmers Development Agencies (BFDAs) have been set up in the districts of Valsad, Bharuch and Surat which provide package of technical financial and extension support to shrimp farmers.

(c) The following Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes are inter alia also implemented in Gujarat for enhancing production of fish and living standard of fishermen;

(i) Development of Freshwater Aquaculture through Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs)

(ii) Development of Marine Fisheries through Motorisation Programme and Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty on HSD oil supplied to fishing vessels below 20 metre length.

(iii) Fishing Harbour Facilities at Major and Minor Ports.

(iv) Training and Extension Scheme.

(v) National welfare of Fishermen through Group Accident insurance of Farmers and Development of Model Fishermen Villages.

2459. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of charted foreign deep sea fishing vessels operating in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) at present;

(b) the number ot joint venture deep sea fishing vessels operating in Indian EEZ and the names of the companies operating them;

(c) the nunber of leased foreign deep sea fishing vessels operating in Indian EEZ and the names of companies operating them; and

(d) the value of the export of marine products from these sectors during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) There is no chartered vessel operating in India EEZ at present.

(b) There are 19 vessels operating in EEZ under joint venture. Name of the companies operating them are:—

(1) M/s New Oriental Trawlers Pvt. Ltd.

(2) M/s Indamar Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.

(3) M/s Ting Tai India Ltd.

(4) M/s Marine Resource International

(5) M/s Dragon Fisheries Ltd.

(6) M/s Inko Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.

(c) There are 19 leased vessels operating in EEZ.

Name of companies operating them are:-

(1) M/s Port Blair Manish -A-Trading Company Pvt. Ltd.

(2) M/s Sovin Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd.

(3) M/s Andaman Marine products Development Company

(4) M/s Andaman Fishries Pvt. Ltd.

(5) M/s A.K. International

(6) M/s Moon Marine India

(d) The total value of export of marine products for last three years is as follows:—

Year	Quantity (Thousand Mt)	Value (Rs. Crores)
1995-96	296.3	3501.11
1996-97	378.2	4121.36
1997-98	379.6 (P)	4642.93 (P)